Career Conference To Be Held in Spring

The 1952 Career Conference for women students of The Rice Institute will be opened officially on February 1, at 4:00 p.m. In the Fondren Library Lecture Lounge. The opening address will be made by a representative of the State Department of Women's Concerns. The Conference is to be attended by representatives of most of the Houston organizations which best demonstrate career opportunities for women.

The first Career Conference at Rice, held in the fall of 1951, stimulated so much interest that the Women's Council has decided to sponsor it as an annual event, according to Pat Cunningham, Program Committee Chairman.

Last year the planning committee for the Conference invited guest speakers from representatives of Houston industries to lecture on opportunities for women in their respective fields. This year, after a poll conducted by the various Home Economics societies, it was decided that the tour system would present a more definite picture of what really goes on inside industry.

Yours will include the Humble Oil & Refining Co. for discussions on secretarial careers; Willkison, Schiffert & Tips for advertising; Houston Public School System for teaching; McNaughton Spring for interior decorating; Baylor Medical School for Medical Technology; Saks for Department Store Buying; and KTH Demonstration Kitchen for Housekeeping and The Houston Post for Journalism. These specific fields were selected by vote.

The purpose of the Career Conference is according to Mrs. Betty Ross Dowen, Adviser to Women, "to better acquaint the women of the Rice Institute with the opportunities open to them in the business and professional world; and to give the freshman and sophomore women the chance to learn more about what goes on inside industry."

All - School Xmas Service Today

In Lecture Lounge

By J.O-ANNE HICKMAN

There will be an All-School Christmas Service today at 11:00 in the Lecture Lounge of the Fondren Library. Rev. Louis DeFreese will be the speaker.

The Newman Club will have their Christmas party tonight at 8 at Holy Rosary Hall. At the last meeting, Father Conlin spoke on the "Christian Meaning of History." At the meeting of the Presbyterian Student Association yesterday, Bob McLeod and Dorothy McNiel told a story entitled "My Son" by Currie. This was the last program before the holidays. Tonight the P.S.A. will have a dance at the Central Presbyterian Gym at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Warren Beals and Dorothy McNiel are the representatives of the P.S.A. in the "Student Volunteer Movement Conference" which will begin on December 21.

Christmas Schedule

Friday, Dec. 21—8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22—8 a.m. to 11 noon.
Sunday, Dec. 23—9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Saturday, Dec. 29—9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Sunday, Dec. 30—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prom Queen Choice

After Holidays;
Juniors Eligible

Juniors are scheduled to vote for the Junior Prom queen Monday, January 7 and Tuesday, January 8. Votes should be cast at the ticket booth in the lounge. All girls in the Junior class are eligible for this honor.

By the vote cast by juniors at the lounge poll, the contestant will be eliminated to three. The final vote on these three will be taken at the Prom with all attending eligible to vote.

Seniors Urged
To Contribute To
Daggett Wreck Fund

Today and tomorrow morning are the last chances which the Senior class will have to contribute their dime, quarters, and fifty cent pieces to the Daggett Wreck Fund. Contributions should be given to Neal Cotton before noon tomorrow.

At the Senior class meeting last week, Dan Daggett reported reimbursement for the $100. damage done to his car in returning the lighting equipment used in this year’s Follies. His car was side-swiped while returning from Dallas where he had tested the necessary lighting equipment. The lighting equipment was requested by the Follies committee as necessary for production of the show and was unavailable in Houston. The equipment had been returned to its Dallas owner at the time of the accident.

The Senior class voted to set up a fund to reimburse Daggett for his car damages but decided to use a contribution basis rather than use Follies profits. Well over $15 has been collected to date.

Elect Favorites Today;
Frosh Select Officers

The all-school election of Campanile favorites will be held today. This is a write-in election. Each voter will be asked to write in the names of 21 girls to appear in the favorite section of the Campanile this spring. The 21 girls receiving the highest number of votes will be the 50-52 favorites.

Jr. Prom Second
Semi-Formal To Be Held
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The second semi-formal dance of the year will be held on the first Saturday after the Christmas holidays. The Junior Prom will be held at Temple Beth Yeshurin, 3501 Southwest on January 12, from 8 to 11. Kit Reid’s orchestra will play and the crowning of the Junior Prom queen will highlight the floor show. The floor show will be a "real spectacular show!"

Tickets are $2.50, couple or sing and may be bought at school or at the lounge. Table reservations must be made before January 10, Thursday. The customary raffle of no concessions will be held.

California Offers
CE's Permanent State Positions

Opportunities for permanent positions with the California state government are offered civil engineering seniors at Rice Institute by the California State Personnel Board.

A civil service examination will be held March 1, on a nationwide basis for Junior Civil Engineer and other vacancies. The examination can be taken on or near the campus. Applications must be filed February 1.

Because of the heavy demand for young civil engineers in an expanding highway program and other public works, California promises opportunities for employment may be expected by those who qualify, the personnel board said. Civil engineering students graduating in the winter class may apply for immediate employment on a temporary basis without waiting for the examination.

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TO THE THRESHER:

How far are the members of the Honor Council bound by membership on that committee to uphold a general code of honesty and honor? Should not a member of the Council or in fact any school officer be aware that his office entails a responsibility for his actions other than to give an opinion on the actions of others?

Allyce Tinley Cole.

One Eighth Of Ricitcs Receive Subsidies

By EMMETT McGEEVER

Although the Rice Institute is one of the least expensive Universities in the United States, charging no tuition, Rice students have a one-in-ten chance of having to pay no expenses at all.

A recent examination of the Buran's records shows that 11.8% of the seniors have a scholarship for the entire cost of the student's expenses, which is $42,400. The 12 fellows receive nearly all of the credit they receive, with scholarships and grants of $800 per student figure, which is the cost of a $62,000 capital. The Baker Studentship and the Hohenstein Scholarship, as well as a number of other scholarships, include the amount of $800 per student figure, which is the cost of a $62,000 capital.

The statistics break down like this:

- Total student population of 1,858, with 120 of the seniors receiving some form of financial aid.
- The 12 fellows receive scholarships, and 75 of the graduate students are receiving support.
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The Xmas Charities Part Of Literary Society Program

By JONCE JOHNSON

The Christmas season is a time of charity. The Institute's student body is no exception to this rule. The Student Body has put these thoughts into action by organizing projects to help those who need help so badly.

Everyone of the literary societies this year have had a Christmas charity. The PALS, the OKL, and the KELS each gave a party at Rush Settlement, helping refreshments and gifts. The CHL had a party at Falch Home for the children, and the KELS contributed gifts for them, and also sent several gifts to the Goodfellows for distribution among the poorer children of the city.

The Rice its reputation for being a school for the very poor and very able.

Vengeance A La Mode

The alcapone kids all flipped the lid.

That morning in M. E. 300.

Upon the board, a shilling abbered. So mean and low and dirty. Cursed were their eyes, dirge was sung, teardravings were cried. And here comes a few Juniors and Seniors Act like the instructor. And is pursued by swarms of beautiful women.'

Does our little Sophomore hesitate to tap the Alley?" Looks as if the 'rally to the Alley' will star Jo Alessandro, a local beauty star. Bob Cummins, and Jem Bentz. According to Miss Bentz, "to the very idiotic."

This is the sophomore is quite qualified to "Little Man On Campus" by BIddler

The damn canary wouldn't bathe this morning, so I went without breakfast again.

If this isn't clear, I'll explain. I am left in charge of the mouse when one perforce bird ever created. The little fellow is supposed to wash every morning, and as you probably know, one cannot seize a canary and plunge it into water, like a puppy. It must be given a little bowl of water and allowed to flutter around in it.

But, the canary is sensitive. Being brought up to feed on sugar, he is accustomed to a diet of sugar and apple juice. I just don't get around to feeding it; and today was one of those times. After waiting for a half hour, and finally giving up and supplying the dam bird with the staff of life (seed) it was time to leave.

Now, which is more important? I don't want a canary with B. O. on its label. I am closely watching myself for symptoms of nervousness, and something has to give somewhere. Anyone knowing an insecticide method for killing a canary let's have a little bowl of water and please contact me: I'm getting desperate.

Sophomores Superior

By JONCE JOHNSON

Beyond a doubt, Rice is the school of the superiority complex. And the most egocentric, the most superior of all the creatures who tread the walks and wear paths in the grass around the intellectual halls of learning is the Sophomore. Since the Freshman is too scared; and since the Junior and the Senior know better, it remains the duty of the Sophomore to spread Rice its reputation for being a school for the very poor and very able.

To this do, he manages to drink more, runs more, lies more, and talk more than any other.

Naturally, since he is a born leader and quite treacherous, he is in charge of everything and is pursued by swarms of beautiful women.

There is absolutely nothing a Sophomore can't do. In a car, he proves his fearless nature by driving anything and everything, from help- clinging to puddle diving. And he is an enduring and strong, that he never dies. He might be in the alley, he might be in the kitchen. He might be in the gym, or nearly one-eighth of the students are either endowed or fund, and nearly one-eighth of the students are either endowed or fund, and nearly one-eighth of the students are either endowed or fund, and nearly one-eighth of the students are either endowed or fund.
Further Beat the Hands of Kansas University up to that point. It stood at two wins and five losses, thanks to a 68-48 decision. The Aggies last week 60-52 as well.

The University of Kentucky football team will go to Houston to prepare for its New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game with Texas Christian University.

The team's practice schedule was changed due to the severe cold and snow that hit Lexington. The squad originally had planned to remain there while preparing for the big tilt, leaving for Dallas Dec. 28. Coach Paul Bryant said Tuesday the teams would be given a holiday vacation, starting at the end of classes Wednesday. They will return to Lexington Saturday and have Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bell, who resides at 1201 East Broadway, to be placed under the tree for every member of the family. The Gray League still has one more game to play. The OWLS and EELS will play Monday, January 7, at 6:30. The winner of that game will then play the PALS in the run-offs for that League Championship since each of those three teams has thus far lost only one game.

The 60-Min. Men gained the finals in a hard fought contest with the Blue Bolts. The Bolts were leading at the half but close guarding and accurate shots by McMillan and Frosts helped the 60-Min. Men come out better by one point. Both teams played as units working together all through the game. It was a very fast moving game that kept both teams in fine condition for the OWLS. The OWLS actually have one more game to play, against the MELLS, since the VCLS have one more game to play, against the MELLS. The OWLS actually have one more game to play, against the MELLS.
Texas Christian Seen As Pre-Conference Favorite

Before we return from the Christmas vacation, several of the conference basketball games will already be in the books. Therefore, the time has come for us to inch out on the much-hailed and shoulders above the rest were at the completion of the grid season. One quintet seems to stand

Frohman, George McLeod, and Ted Reynolds, three of the most potent sources in the conference, McLeod took an early lead as the leading scorer this season and has increased his supremacy each week. Chances are that the Frogs will add the basketball crown to their list of conference achievements this year.

Texas A&M

Disappointing in the early stages, the Aggies should improve steadily and find their range before league play begins. Jowell Mcintosh, all conference choice for two years, will have his eligibility at mid-term, hurting their chances considerably. Another all conference selection, six-foot eight-inch Buddy Davis, will be around all season, as will Leroy Hibsch, who proved his worth in the playoff games last year. Coach John Floyd will have his boys use the deliberate "ball control" system that they exploited so well the past year.

Arkansas

The Razorback quintet has been up and down this season with some impressive victories making them definite contenders for conference honors. Billy (Tears) Hunt, their seven foot pivot man, has been pressuring McLeod for the scoring lead. The records indicate that as Hunter goes, so go the Hogs. Last week Mississippi State checked Hunter to three points and in

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